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**Liberia: draft resolution**

## Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its resolutions 45/232 of 21 December 1990, 46/147 of 17 December 1991, 47/154 of 18 December 1992, 48/197 of 21 December 1993, 49/21 E of 20 December 1994, 50/58 A of 12 December 1995, 51/30 B of 5 December 1996, 52/169 E of 16 December 1997, 53/1 I of 16 November 1998, 55/176 of 19 December 2000, 57/151 of 16 December 2002 and 59/219 of 22 December 2004,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General,[1]

*Commending* the Economic Community of West African States, the African Union, the International Contact Group on the Mano River Basin, United Nations specialized agencies, governmental and non-governmental organizations for their continued support for the peace-building process and development of Liberia,

*Commending also* the United Nations Mission in Liberia for its important role in the maintenance of peace and stability in the country,

*Noting with appreciation* the holding of democratic elections in October and November 2005, which culminated in the inauguration in January 2006 of the first democratically elected woman president in Africa,

*Taking note* of the progress made in a number of areas, including the consolidation of governmental authority throughout the country evidenced by the national development agenda, which encompasses four benchmarks: security, good governance and the rule of law, economic revitalization and infrastructure, and basic

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services, which are also important elements for a sustainable economic growth and development,

1. *Expresses* its gratitude to the Economic Community of West African States, the African Union, donor countries, specialized agencies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations for their valuable support in their adoption of a comprehensive approach to peacebuilding in Liberia and the subregion;

2. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his continued efforts in mobilizing the international community, the United Nations system and other organizations to provide assistance to Liberia;

3. *Invites* all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide assistance to Liberia to facilitate the continued creation of an enabling environment for the promotion of peace, socio-economic development and regional security, including by emphasizing capacity-building, institution-building and employment generation in their work and ensuring that such work complements and contributes to the development of an economy characterized by a predictable investment climate conducive to entrepreneurship, good governance and the rule of law;

4. *Invites also* the international community to provide financial and technical assistance to support the Government's national reconstruction and development agenda, including the poverty reduction strategy process and the Millennium Development Goals;

5. *Urges* the Government to continue to create an environment conducive to the promotion of socio-economic development, peace and security in the country as well as its commitment to upholding the rule of law, national reconciliation and human rights;

6. *Appeals* to the international community and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to provide adequate assistance to programmes and projects identified in the present report of the Secretary-General;[1]

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts in coordinating the work of the United Nations system and mobilize financial, technical and other assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia;

(b) To undertake early next year, in close collaboration with the Government of Liberia and its development partners, a round table conference of donors for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia;[2]

(c) To report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. *Decides* to consider at its sixty-third session the status of international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia.

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[2] See S/2006/743, para. 52, p. 11.